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- An executed Declaration (2 pages);
- 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
- An executed Assignment (2 pages);
- 5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595, 2 pages) in duplicate;
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- A Transmittal of Certified Copy (1 page);
- 8. An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
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- 10. Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17) in duplicate; and
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